GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011
SALE OF GAS BY GAIL .
Singh Shri Uday Pratap

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the rates at which the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) procure natural gas and its sale price to different sectors of the economy;

(b) whether GAIL is making unreasonable profits, by selling gas to various industries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum and rate at which natural gas was purchased by GAIL from the KG D-6 Basin of Reliance Industires Limited (RIL) during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has carried out any investigation on the alleged irregularities committed by GAIL; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2011 REGARDING SALE OF GAS BY GAIL

(a): The details of the rates at which GAIL (India) Ltd. procures natural gas from various sources and its sale price to different sectors is annexed.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): The total quantity of natural gas purchased by GAIL India Ltd from Reliance for production of LPG during the last three years and the current year is mentioned below:

(Figs in MMSCM)

Source of natural gas	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (Upto November)
RIL KG D6	0	427.21	832.74	621.76

The above quantities have been purchased at a basic price of $4.205/MMBTU ex-Gadimoga, KG Basin.

(d) & (e): On a reference received regarding the alleged misutilization of KG-D6 gas for production of LPG, a report from GAIL has been sought.